

REMARKS

The Examiner rejects claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11-16, 18-22, 24, 25, and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Belknap in view of Aikawa, et al..

The Examiner objects to claims 10 and 27 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, applicants have combined claims 1, 8, 9 and 10 and 22, 24, 26, 27 to generate allowable claims.

Accordingly, applicants believe that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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